## EXHIBIT 4

for the period from 1985 through 2003 in the United States?

A. I am.

MR. STACK: Objection, relevance and objection, foundation. With respect to any refineries that do not serve the Queens market, we would object on the grounds of relevance. And with respect to the location of these refineries outside of those discussed in Mr. Burke's report, we would object on the grounds there's no adequate foundation that's been laid with respect to his personal knowledge of the facts or circumstances relating to the location or operation of any of those facilities.

BY MS. AMRON:

**Q.** Let me see if I can lay some foundation for your knowledge.

What is the basis for your knowledge of the location of Exxon Mobil refineries in the United States since the period -- since 1985?

the grounds that any of the testimony relative to the refineries would call for really the expression of an expert opinion embodying specialized and technical knowledge, and it is certainly beyond the understanding of lay witnesses and certainly beyond the understanding of the percipient witness, the apparent proffer for this witness here. You are calling for an expert opinion. We would object.

You can proceed to answer.

**Q.** You can proceed to answer.

A. I have -- the answer is, yes, I have looked at specific Exxon Mobil facilities from the point of view of where they are located; work I've done in California, for instance, where I looked at each of the refineries in California, their characteristics, in particular their gasoline production and use of MTBE, and that included the two Exxon Mobil refineries during this time period.

Well, in the course of Α. doing business and working with the industry, one of the tools which I maintain and my company maintains is our databases, which include listings of all refineries in the U.S., their locations, their characteristics. During the course of specific engagements, where appropriate, if they require looking at competitive situations of, say, the relative size and complexity of refineries of the Gulf Coast, Exxon Mobil refineries would come up in that kind of situation. So over the course of my career, I have become familiar with where Exxon's facilities are located and generally their characteri sti cs. O

**Q.** And have you had the opportunity to look at Exxon Mobil refineries specifically in the United States?

MR. STACK: Objection, again, relevance, and also objection on

1 Q. And you mentioned a
2 database that your company keeps with
3 information about refineries. What do
4 you use that database for?
5 MR. STACK: Objection,

 $\label{eq:MR.STACK:Objection} \mbox{MR. STACK: Objection,} \\ \mbox{relevance.} \mbox{ Calls for an expert opinion.} \\$ 

A. Well, it is a database which is used for a variety of activities. We -- I often will look at market trends in the U.S., so that includes supply and demand of refined products including gasoline. So in doing that, I need to look at the underlying supply and refinery capacities that exist in different parts of the country. So there's a case where the database would come into use.

Q. And in the course of the work that you've described, have you become familiar with the refineries owned by Exxon Mobil in the United States from the period from 1985 to 2003?

MR. STACK: Objection, calls